2020 NCKU International Virtual Forum on COVID-19
How universities respond to emerging crisis and partner via networking

**Agenda**

**Date:** 21st April 2020  
**Time:** 9:30 to 21:00 (GMT+8)  
**Organizer:** National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Taiwan  
**Co-Organizers:** Ministry of Education (MOE), Taiwan  
Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Taiwan  
Presidents' Forum of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities (SATU Presidents’ Forum)  
**Forum Chair:** Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents’ Forum  
**Virtual Room:** Cisco WebEx Meeting Room  
**Hosting Venue:** 3F, College X Building, Sheng-Li Campus, NCKU  
**Live Streaming:** YouTube (click [here](https://www.youtube.com))

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<td>Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents’ Forum</td>
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<td>Deputy Minister Chi-Kung Ho, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan</td>
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<td>Special Lecture</td>
<td>Assoc. Prof. C. Jason Wang, Director, Center for Policy, Outcomes, and Prevention, Stanford University (U.S.A.)</td>
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**Session I**  
Building academic resilience in response to COVID-19: Case report of universities’ measures in Asia  
*Session Chair: Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su*  
President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents’ Forum

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<td>Political Deputy Minister Mon-Chi Lio, Ministry of Education, Taiwan</td>
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<td>10:05</td>
<td>Confronting COVID-19 Pandemic in Higher Education: A NCKU Experience</td>
<td>Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su, President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents’ Forum</td>
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- Guidance of school management  
- Distance learning solutions  
- Supplementary measures  
- Others  
| 11:05        | Panel discussion |  
- Prof. Kyosuke Nagata, President, University of Tsukuba (Japan)  
- Prof. Yong Zulina, Associate Vice Chancellor (International), Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic and International Office, University of Malaya (Malaysia)  
- Prof. Pham Le An, Director, Family Medicine Training Center and Director of Grant and Innovation Center, University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)  
- Asst. Prof. Nopphol Pausawasdi, Acting Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs, Mahidol University (Thailand) |
### Session II
**Regional communication and collective efforts: Challenges to a coordinated response to COVID-19**

**Session Chair:** Prof. Fong-Chin Su  
*Executive Vice President, NCKU*

*Virtual conference room opens at 14:15*

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<td>Deputy Minister Dar-Bin Shieh, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan</td>
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**Building International Platforms responding to emerging issues:**
- Control measures to curb the outbreak
- Standardized processes, protocols and tools for international coordination
- Others

14:35 |   |   | Deputy Minister Dar-Bin Shieh, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan |

**Current Interests:**
- Rapid diagnostic kits
- Testing and vaccination
- Smart medical treatments
- Information Sharing
- Others

15:35 | Panel discussion |   |

### Session III
**Global research partnerships: Scientific innovations to conquer COVID-19**

**Session Chair:** Prof. Woei-Jer Chuang  
*Associate Vice President, NCKU*

*Virtual conference room opens at 18:45*

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| 19:00 | Current Interests                             | Prof. Chong H. Ahn, Microsystems and BioMEMS Laboratory, University of Cincinnati (U.S.A.)  
Assoc. Prof. Nan-Yao Lee, Division of Infection, Department of Internal Medicine, NCKU Hospital  
Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Director, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Bern (Switzerland)  
Prof. Woei-Jer Chuang, Associate Vice President, NCKU  
Prof. Saban Tekin, Director, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Institute, TÜBİTAK MAM Research Center (Turkey)  
Prof. Teyfik Demir, Member of Board of Director, Turkey Institutes of Health Administration (Turkey) |

20:15 | Panel discussion |   |

20:35 | Special report                                | Dr. I-Lin Hsu, M.D., Director, International Medical Center, NCKU Hospital  
Ms. Lissa Matyas, Vice President, International Partnerships, Mitacs (Canada) |

20:50 | Worldwide Universities Network (WUN): International cooperation, networking and coordination on COVID-19 | Prof. Peter Lennie  
*Executive Director, Worldwide Universities Network (U.K.)* |

20:55 | Way forward: Concluding remarks              | Prof. Huey-Jen Jenny Su  
*President, NCKU and Chairperson, SATU Presidents’ Forum* |

21:00 | *End of forum*                               |   |